# NOTICE OF INTENT FOR PROPOSED STATE ACTIONS

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State Clearinghouse, Attn: A-95 Coordinator, Room 124 State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, Tel: (801) 533-6081 1. Legal Applicant (State Agency, address, city, state, ZIP code) 2. State Application Number Identifier Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Date Year month day 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 Received 3. Approximate date action will be initiated April 23, 1980 Type of Action П Lease IX Permit Land Acquisition License Land Sale Land Exchange Other (specify) \_ Description of Proposed Action Limestone quarry will be mined in a benching fashion using a drill and blast technique. Material will be hauled from the working face to an on-site crushing and screening facility, then to the processing plant approimately six miles away. The mining operation would entail approximately 260 acres. 5. Lands Affected (Site location map required) Quarry is in Sections 26 and 36, Township 21 South, Range 10 West. Section 36 is a State owned section covered by a State mineral lease ML-35572. The location is in Millard County approximately 32 miles south of Delta. 6. Possible significant impacts likely to occur Topography will be permanently altered. The removal of the limestone will be irreversible. Possible degradation of air quality due to dust produced during the operation. Vegetation will be modified somewhat due to the increased exposure of bedrock. Operation would provide steady employment for approximately 20 persons from the local area and local business should also benefit. Signature and Title of Authorized Officer 7. For further information contact: Jim Smith Telephone No. Date:

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# COORDINATION AND REVIEW GUIDELINES FOR STATE AGENCIES

#### **PURPOSE**

This directive provides guidelines to assist Utah State agencies in implementing the coordination and review requirements of the executive Order on Environmental Quality signed by Governor Matheson on February 22, 1979. This Executive Order requires the coordination and review of all non-exempted state actions by the State Planning Coordinator (State Clearinghouse).

#### POLICY

The Executive Order and these guidelines apply to all agencies of State government. Each agency shall comply with these guidelines unless the agency demonstrates that existing law applicable to its operation expressly prohibits or makes compliance impossible. Such a decision will be arrived at by the State Planning Coordinator and the State agency.

# **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. State Action: Any proposed action for which a state agency is directly or administratively responsible.
- 2. Exempted State Action: Those State actions that have been exempted from the coordination and review requirements of the Executive Order according to the procedures contained in these guidelines.
- 3. State Clearinghouse: The State Planning Coordinator's Office.
- 4. <u>Environmental Evaluation:</u> The notification of intent form provided by the State Clearinghouse.
- 5. Environmental Assessment: A brief informal document outlining and evaluating possible environmental impacts of proposed State actions and outlining mitigative measures as necessary.
- 6. Environmental Coordinating Committee (ECC): An interdisciplinary committee composed of representatives from various State agencies functioning in a staff and advisory role to the State Planning Coordinator in receiving proposed State actions.

#### **PROCEDURES**

# A. Coordination and Review Procedures:

- 1. Whenever a State agency proposes or is administratively responsible for an action not exempted, it shall, as soon as possible, forward a notice of intent (NOI) to the State Clearinghouse. The State Clearinghouse will transmit the NOI to the ECC, areawide clearinghouses, and other State agencies as appropriate for review and coordination.
- 2. After receipt through the State Clearinghouse, the ECC shall review each NOI at its next regularly scheduled semimonthly meeting and forward any comments and recommendations to the State Clearinghouse.
- 3. The State Clearinghouse will have all NOI's reviewed by the ECC within 45 days of receipt and forward any comments and recommendations, within the 45 day review time, to the initiating State agency.
- 4. If ECC or the initiating State agency determines that significant impacts will occur if the proposed action is implemented, the State agency will then prepare (or have prepared) an environmental assessment that will describe the proposed action, analyze the impacts, and outline mitigative measures as necessary. ECC will be available, upon request, to assist in the initiating agency's preparation of its environmental assessment. The environmental assessment will then be submitted to the State Clearinghouse for transmittal to ECC for appropriate review. Prior to and during the preparation of such an environmental assessment, the responsible State official shall consult with and obtain the comments of appropriate State, local, and federal agencies. Such comments shall accompany the assessment through the review process. Environmental assessments submitted are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other regulatory and statutory requirements.
- 5. If an environmental assessment is required, the State Planning Coordinator shall so inform the initiating State agency and there shall be an additional 45 day review allowed after the environmental assessment has been submitted to the State Clearinghouse.

### B. Exemption Procedures:

State agencies may submit to the State Planning Coordinator lists of actions or types of actions that they would like exempted from the review and coordination requirements of the Executive Order. Such actions might include emergency repairs, day-to-day activities, etc. The State Planning Coordinator shall submit exemption requests to ECC who shall review the requests and make recommendations to the Planning Coordinator. The State Planning Coordinator, after reviewing the recommendations of ECC and in consultation with the State agency, shall make the decision whether to grant the requested

